

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Naohisa KASAKO, Shuji KONDO and Toru SUZUKI

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: Remote Storage Disk Control Device and Method for Controlling the Same

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

☒ Customer Number

000026021

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified above.

- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal) is(are) enclosed.
- ☒ 50 page(s) of specification and 1 page(s) of abstract of the invention are enclosed.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD. ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow.
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-325082 filed September 17, 2003 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 will follow.
- ☐ IDS enclosed (☐ with ___ reference(s)).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Return postcard is enclosed.

CALCULATION OF FEES						
ITEM	TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ FEE
A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	29	-20	9	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	162
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	86
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)						248
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 0
E BASIC FEE				LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)						\$ 1018
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40
*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 9, 17 and 22.						\$ 40

- ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1314 the amount of \$ 1018.00. A copy of this letter is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover Assignment Recordation fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency for the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
HOGAN & HARTSON LLP

By:

Anthony J. Oler
Registration No. 41,232
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: December 30, 2003

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Telephone: (213) 337-6700
Facsimile: (213) 337-6701

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Naohisa KASAKO et al.

Serial No: Not assigned

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: Remote Storage Disk Control Device and Method for
Controlling the Same

Art Unit: Not assigned

Examiner: Not assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA U.S. EXPRESS MAIL
"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EV 324 111 698 US
Date of Deposit: December 30, 2003

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ two copies of a letter of transmittal
- ☒ patent application (50 page(s) of specification; 29 claim(s); 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ assignment of the invention to HITACHI, LTD.
- ☒ return postcard

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service with sufficient postage under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to:

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 30, 2003

Hogan & Hartson, LLP
500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900
Los Angeles, California 90071
Telephone: 213-337-6700
Facsimile: 213-337-6701

Reynaldo Gallardo

Name of person mailing papers


Signature